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Mr. Jack Tillman, Area Manager
U.S. Department of Energy
528 38th Street
Los Alamos, NM 87544-5000

RE: Open Burn/Open Detonation Permits

Dear Mr. Tillman:

The New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division (EID) is now authorized to enforce Subpart X of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR, as amended 1989). Please submit copies of the permit application previously submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 for the open burn/open detonation units that are at your facility.

Our records indicate that there are 11 open burn/open detonation units at Tech Areas 14, 15, 16, 36 and 39, which are used to dispose of high explosive wastes and other materials.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. David Englert on my staff at (505) 827-0142.

Sincerely,

A. Elizabeth Gordon, Ph.D.

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